



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

OHMI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/678,741

Filed: October 4, 2000

FOR: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 9698

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: A. Crowell

10830
#14
3/26/03
RECEIVED
MAR 25 2003
TC 1700

* * * * *

March 24, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed are a PTO-1449 and copies of two Japanese references cited in a Korean Office Action, which issued on January 29, 2003, in a corresponding foreign application for the Examiner's consideration. We enclose an English abstract for each of these applications for the Examiner's convenience.

This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Please return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By Glenn J. Perry

Glenn J. Perry

Reg. No 28,458

Telephone: (703) 905-21612

Facsimile: (703) 905-2500

GJP/jrh
P.O. Box 10500
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 905-2000